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"LADO" AND "SPIRIDONOV" (1944)

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To VINTOR [i]

[7 groups unrecovered] "SPIRIDONOV".<sup>[ii]</sup> SPIRIDONOV "LADO"<sup>[iii]</sup>

[41 groups unrecovered]

[9 groups unrecoverable]

[Q] innocent man.

[48 groups unrecovered]

Upon this it was pointed out to LADO [5 groups unrecovered] not to draw conclusions about our having a ~~secret~~ interest in S. . LADO ~~said~~; but S. replied that he himself understood it all perfectly; however he was still forced [Q] to insist on not beginning to collaborate for a fortnight, and asked for a meeting with S. on the same conditions on 10 August 1944. LADO consented. {1 group unrecovered} S. is trying hard [D: more closely] {3 groups unrecovered} of the German government with whom he will have to work, i.e. LADO.

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VALENTIN<sup>[iv]</sup>

27th July

Comments: [i] VINTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.  
 [ii] SPIRIDONOV : Unidentified cover-name.  
 [iii] LADO : "  
 [iv] VALENTIN : "

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